

ELGIN ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. 4, SERIES, 1976

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MINORS FROM BEING ON THE STREETS OR PUBLIC PLACES DURING CERTAIN HOURS; PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 5, SERIES 1962,

THE CITY OF ELGIN DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION NO. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 16 years to be upon the streets or in any public place in the city of Elgin between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., and between the ages of 16 years and 18 years of age to be upon the streets or in any public place in the city of Elgin between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., unless such child be in the custody of, or be accompanied by a parent or guardian or suitable adult person selected by such parent or guardian. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall be deemed to apply to any child engaged in traveling to and from a place of employment, school class, or religious meeting, or while upon any errand of mercy or emergency under the direction of his parent, guardian, or adult person having the immediate care, custody, or control of such child.

SECTION NO. 2. If any such child be found upon the streets or any public place in violation of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of any peace officer forthwith to place such child under custody and to take or cause such child to be taken to his home, and/or referred to juvenile court. The parent, guardian, or adult person having the immediate care, custody, or control of such child shall be notified of such violation.

SECTION NO. 3. The sections and subsections of this ordinance are severable. The invalidity of any one section or subsection shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or subsection.

Passed by the council this 13 day of April, 1976 at 9 o'clock M.

Approved by the Mayor this 13 day of April, 1976 at 9 o'clock M.

ATTEST

Ronald R. Scobes
City Recorder

Warner L. Stein
Mayor